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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to repayment of pandemic emergency unemployment
2 compensation and including effective date and retroactive
3 applicability provisions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. REPAYMENT OF PANDEMIC EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT
2 COMPENSATION — WAIVER. Pursuant to the federal Coronavirus
3 Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136,
4 §2107(e)(2), the department of workforce development shall
5 determine that repayment of pandemic emergency unemployment
6 compensation by any individual who received such compensation
7 to which the individual was not entitled without fault on the
8 part of the individual is, in all cases, contrary to equity and
9 good conscience and shall waive repayment of such compensation.

10 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
11 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

12 Sec. 3. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This Act applies
13 retroactively to pandemic emergency unemployment compensation
14 paid by the department of workforce development on or after
15 March 27, 2020.

EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill relates to pandemic emergency unemployment
20 compensation as authorized by the federal Coronavirus Aid,
21 Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act).

22 The bill requires the department of workforce development
23 to determine, as provided in the CARES Act, that repayment of
24 pandemic emergency unemployment compensation by any individual
25 who received such compensation to which the individual was not
26 entitled without fault on the part of the individual is, in
27 all cases, contrary to equity and good conscience and waive
28 repayment of such compensation.

29 The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies
30 retroactively to pandemic emergency unemployment compensation
31 paid by the department on or after March 27, 2020.